THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Inclusion of Buddhist in the S/C list**

'656. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the legislation regarding the inclusion of Buddhist into the Scheduled Castes List has still not been implemented *despite of its having been aporoved by the* Parliament; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESHRI): (a) and (b). The Constitution (Scheduled Casts) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990 came into effect from 4th June, 1990.

**Proposal to Set Up Regional Centre of Doordarshan, Bhopal**

657. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to set up a regional centre of Doordarshan at Bhopal is under the consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the present position of this proposal; and

(c) when this centre is likely to start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). The fullfledged TV Studio Centre at Bhopal is technically ready and would be commissioned as soon as the requisite manpower becomes available.

**Telephone Connections in Trans-Yamuna Area, Delhi**

'658. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons registered in trans-yamuna area in Delhi for getting telephone connections, category-wise and since when; and

(b) the time by which these persons are likely to get telephone connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The details are furnished in the Statement attached-A.

(b) Most of the applicants registered till date in Trans-Yamuna area are expected to get telephone connections by 31st March, 1995.

## STATEMENT

*States of Waiting List in Trans Yamuna Area of Delhi as on 1.11.1991*

| Level | Exch. | Oyt | Genel | Oyt | | S | SS | | Spl. | | Genl |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Conn. Released upto | No. of Person on W/L | Conn. Released upto | No.of Person on W/L | Conn. Released upto | No. of Person on W/L | Conn. Released upto | No. of Person on W/L | Conn. Rele ased upto | No. of Person on W/L | Total |
| 220,221 222,224 | Laxmi Nagar | 30.5.91 | 419 | 30.6.91 | 29 | 30.6.91 | 46 | 30.6.91 | 107 | 8.4.85 | 35342 | 35943 |
| 227 | Yamuna Vihar | 30.3.87 | 542 | 24.2.88 | 39 | 31.1.98 | 4 | 17.3.82 | 333 | 26.12.79 | 7515 | 8433 |
| 228, 229 | Shah-dara | 30.6.91 | 230 | 30.6.81 | 12 | 30.6.91 | 2 | 30.6.91 | 68 | 16.10.84 | 9875 | 10187 |
| 225 | Mayur Vihar | 30.6.91 | 70 | 30.6.91 | 16 | 30.6.91 | — | 26.10.88 | 29 | 8.4.85 | 4122 | 4237 |